

Installation of Conductors in Shimla

2950. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of conductors purchased for telephone connections in Shimla during the last three years;

(b) whether defects were noticed within a short period after their installation;

(c) the losses incurred;

(d) whether those were installed through contractors or by Government;

(e) whether the matter is being investigated; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (f). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House in due course.

[Translation]

Increase in Revenue in Bareilly, U.P.

2951. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ratio of revenue of Telephone department, Bareilly, U.P. which increased during the last three years;

(b) whether the revenue is being earned as per the number of telephones; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c). The information has been called for from concerned units and the same shall be placed on the table of the House as early as possible. of the House as early as possible.

Post Offices in Hathras, Uttar Pradesh

2952. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices functioning in Hathras district of Uttar Pradesh at present;

(b) whether the Government propose to open more post offices in rural areas for improving the postal system there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) There are at present 11 Departmental Sub Post Offices, 2 Extra Department Sub Post Offices and 62 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices functioning in Hathras tehsil of Aligarh District.

(b) to (c). It is proposed to open, subject to justification, Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices, one each Nagiakhar, Bhojarhi, Rohai and Mitapur in Hathras tehsil during the current year, 1991-92. These proposals presently are at processing stage.

Modernisation of Telephone System in Agra

2953. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to modernise telephone system of Agra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which improved telephone system having STD and ISD facility is likely to be provided at Agra; and

(d) the time by which STD facility will be provided at Fatehpur Sikri and Runakta tourist centres in Agra district?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per enclosed Statement.

(c) ISD/STD facility is already available for Agra Telephone network. However these Services are expected to improve further with the modernisation of network.

(d) STD facility for Fatehpur Sikri is likely to be provided by March 92 and for Runkta by March 94.

STATEMENT

The Details of Modernisation of Agra Telephone network are as under:

1. A digital TAX of 1000 lines capacity with 3000 electronic lines are already existing at Agra.

2. During 1991-92 a crossbar exchange of 5000 lines and 3500 electronic lines are likely to be commissioned.

3. During 1991-93 an electronic exchange of 5000 line is likely to be commissioned.

4. During 93-94, 1500 electronic lines are likely to be commissioned. These will be utilised for expansion of network and for replacement of old strowger type exchange lines.

[English]

Replacement of LPTs and HPTs in Balasore

2955. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have

received any representation for the replacement of existing L.P.Ts to H.P.Ts. in Balasore and Baliapal in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMRI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Requests have been received from time to time for replacement of some low power TV transmitters in Orissa including the ones at Balasore and Baliapal by high power TV transmitters.

(c) Whereas, three low power TV transmitters one each at Balasore, Baliapal and Bhadrak presently in operation in Balasore District of Orissa, it is envisaged to set-up a High Power TV Transmitter at Baleswar subject to availability of adequate resources for the purpose and relative priorities.

Revenue Racelot in Goa

2956. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total revenue received in Goa from telephone services, posts and telegraphs in the year 1989-90 and 1990-91, separately; and

(b) the details of the total expenditure incurred for the above services during the same period, separately?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a)

	1989-90	1990-91
	(Amount in lakhs)	
Revenue		
Telephones	845.76	1178.65